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SUBJECT: PROGRESS AT TRACT BRAVO

1. AFTER INITIAL PROBLEM WITH EPMG OFFICER AT TRACT BRAVO (SEE SITREP), NAVCOMMUNIT DETAIL WORKED FROM 1515 LOCAL TO 1730 LOCAL DISASSEMBLING 21 CATEGORIES OF EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED BY CINCUSNAVEUR. DURING THIS PERIOD THEY DISASSEMBLED 100 PERCENT SATCOM EQUIPMENT AND ABOUT 80 PERCENT MYSTIC STAR. HAVE DISASSEMBLED ALL 21 CATEGORIES PLUS EXTRAS.

2. APRIL 28, WORK WILL BEGIN AT 0800 (AS THEY MUST AWAIT EPMG ESCORT AND CUSTOMS INSPECTORS) AND ALL REMAINING EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISASSEMBLED. OIC ANTICIPATES COMPLETING PACKING ALL STACOM EQUIPMENT AND 50 PERCENT MYSTIC STAR BY NOON. IF PERMITTED TO WORK THROUGH LUNCH HOUR, SHOULD COMPLETE PACKING BEFORE 1500 LOCAL. MUCH HINGES ON THE SPPEDY REPAIR OF USAF FORKLIFT.

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3. WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE MORE PRECISION ON WEIGHTS, BUT FOLLOWING ARE NOW PLANNED: 28 PASSENGERS (POSSIBLY TWO LESS IF CISCO EMPLOYEES DO NOT ARRIVE FROM MASSAWA), 60 LBS. BAGGAGE PER PASSENGER, THREE PALLETS OF KAGNEW EQUIPMENT AND ONE PALLET OF MISCELLANEOUS TOTALING 18,000 LBS, ONE FORKLIFT AT 22,000 LBS. IF FORKLIFT CANNOT BE REPAIRED, WHICH DOES NOT REPEAT NOT APPEAR LIKELY, SECOND FORKLIFT WILL BE REQUIRED. THIS

MAY MAKE SECOND MAC FLIGHT NECESSARY. WE DO NOT WISH TO REQUIRE
SECOND FLIGHT FOR BOTH POLITICAL AND LOGISTICAL REASONS. ADDIS
MAY WISH SOUND OUT EPMG ON WILLINGNESS TO PERMIT SECOND FLIGHT.

4. WILL ADVISE TOMORROW AS WORK PROGRESSES AT BRAVO.
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